

IN THE CLAIMS

This complete listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A golf club travel bag comprising:

a one piece outer shell having front, rear and side walls and a closed bottom and an upper end which slopes upwardly from the front wall to the rear wall and is provided with first and second openings; and

a stepped club divider mounted within each of the first and second openings in the sloped upper end of the bag, each club divider having ~~at least three~~ a plurality of steps rising toward the rear wall and having at least one aperture in each step to receive a golf club.

2. (previously presented) A golf club travel bag as in Claim 1 for use with golf clubs having respective heads in which the outer shell has a length such that golf clubs carried in the golf bag are engaged by the club dividers near their heads.

3. (previously presented) A golf club travel bag as in Claim 1 or 2 including one or more covers for closing the first and second openings in the upper end of the bag during storage or travel.

4. (previously presented) A golf club travel bag as in Claim 1 which includes wheels mounted at the bottom of the rear wall and a hinged handle mounted on the rear wall for pulling the golf bag.

5. (original) A golf travel bag as in Claim 4 including a handle mounted in a recess on the front wall for carrying the bag.

6. (previously presented) A golf travel bag as in Claim 1, 4 or 5 in which the front wall and at least one side wall include openings and pockets secured in said openings for storing golf accessories secured to the shell and which extend into the shell.

7. (previously presented) A golf travel bag comprising:

a one piece outer generally parallelepiped shaped shell having a front, a rear and side walls, a closed bottom and an open upper end which slopes upwardly from the front wall to the rear wall, said shell including a partition wall at the upper end to form first and second openings in the upper end;

a club divider mounted within each of the first and second openings, each club divider having a plurality of apertures for receiving club shafts;

and first and second removable covers distinct from the shell for mounting to the shell to close the respective first and second openings.

8. (currently amended) A golf travel bag as in Claim 7 ~~said pockets include in which~~ including a pocket having a flexible back adapted to store golf accessories mounted in at least one of the first and second openings, the pocket including a fabric front and flexible back with the front zippered to the back.

9. (currently amended) A golf travel bag as in ~~Claims~~ Claim 7 ~~or 8~~ which includes openings in the front wall and at least one side wall and ~~pockets are~~ a pocket mounted in each opening.

10. (currently amended) A golf travel bag as in Claim 9 7 including a recessed carrying handle on the front wall.

11. (previously presented) A golf travel bag as in Claim 10 which includes wheels mounted at the bottom of the rear wall and a hinged handle mounted on the rear wall for pulling the golf bag.

Claim 12. (cancelled)

13. (new) A golf club travel bag as in claim 1 in which at least one of the stepped club dividers has at least three steps rising toward the rear wall.